

IN THE CLAIMS

1.(Currently amended) A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:
providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on a body;
positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular
providing a swage on said body; and
completing at least a part of said expansion by axially moving said swage in said tubular.

2.(Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

repositioning said expansion tool in the tubular after said positioning the tubular in the wellbore.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

expanding the length of said tubular in a sequence of alternating pressurizing and repositioning the expansion tool with respect to the tubular.

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5.(Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, comprising:~~

A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:
providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on a body;
positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular;
providing a flow path through said body;
selectively blocking said flow path to allow said pressurizing.

6.(Original) The method of claim 5, comprising:

reopening said flow path;
avoiding pulling a wet string when removing said expansion tool from the wellbore due to said reopening.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, comprising:~~

A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:
providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on
a body;

positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular;
providing a flow path through said body;
providing a pre-measured volume of fluid between said seals to obtain a predetermined volume of expansion of said tubular.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, comprising:~~

A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:
providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on
a body;

positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular;
providing a flow path through said body;
venting the annular space between said body and said seals prior to said pressurizing.

9. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, comprising:~~

A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:
providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on
a body;

positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular;
providing a flow path through said body;
evacuating the annular space between said body and said seals prior to said pressurizing.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

providing a gripping feature on the exterior of the tubular to enhance grip after expansion.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

providing a retraction capability on at least one of said seals.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, comprising:

repositioning said body with respect to said tubular with said seal retracted.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, comprising:

providing opposed cup seals as said seals;

flexing at least one of said cups inwardly toward said body; and

repositioning said body with respect to said tubular.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, comprising:

backing at least one cup seal with a thimble;

moving said thimble with respect to its adjacent cup seal to flex said cup seal inwardly toward said body.

15. (Original) The method of claim 6, comprising:

dropping an object on a seat to selectively block said flow path.

16. (Original) The method of claim 6, comprising:

providing a check valve in said passage;

allowing fluid to enter said flow path as said body is lowered into the well; and

forcing said check valve out of said flow path to avoid pulling a wet string when removing said body from the wellbore.

17. (Original) The method of claim 5, comprising:

providing a gripping feature on the exterior of the tubular to enhance grip after expansion.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

providing opposed cup seals as said seals.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, comprising:

A method of expanding a tubular downhole, comprising:

providing an expansion tool comprising a pair of seals spaced from each other on a body;

positioning said tubular and said expansion tool in the wellbore;
pressurizing the tubular between said seals; and
expanding the tubular;
providing opposed cup seals as said seals;
flexing at least one of said cups inwardly toward said body; and
repositioning said body with respect to said tubular.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, comprising:

backing at least one cup seal with a thimble;
moving said thimble with respect to its adjacent cup seal to flex said cup seal inwardly toward said body.

21. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:

anchoring the tubular in the wellbore in at least one location with said expansion tool.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, comprising:

expanding another portion of the tubular with a said swage.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, comprising:

using more than one expansion tool;

anchoring said tubular in at least two locations with said expansion tools

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, comprising:

anchoring the tubular near its opposed ends.